DISTRICT, MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD, FOR THE YEAR 1917-18, HELD ON MONDAY THE 20TH MAY 1918.

PRESENT.

P. F. Bowring, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and President.

Ex-officio Members.

2. Mr. Abdul Hukh, B.A., Probationary Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President (in charge.)
3. ,, A. K. Syed Taj Peeran, B.A., Sub-Division Officer, Dodballapur.
4. ,, M. Lakshmana Sastri, B.A., Sub-Division Officer, Closepet.
5. ,, C. Vijayarangam Naidu, L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Bangalore.

Non-official Members.

6. Mr. Usmankhan, Bangalore Taluk.
7. ,, R. Gopalaswami Iyer, Bangalore Taluk.
8. ,, Puttanarasiah, Bangalore Taluk.
9. ,, Yele Krishnappa, Devanhalli Taluk.
10. ,, D. Sreekanta Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.
11. ,, Byatappa, Nelamangala Taluk.
12. ,, Naraharaiya, Nelamangala Taluk.
13. ,, T. Ramachandra Rao, Magadi Taluk.
14. ,, Hucheerappa, Anekal Taluk.
15. ,, K. Puttappa, Anekal Taluk.
16. ,, B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Anekal Taluk.
17. ,, Santhanam Iyengar, Closepet.
18. ,, Charles Blanchard, Whitefield.

ABSENT.

1. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bangalore.
2. The District Inspctor of Education.
3. Mr. Seenappa, Hoskote Taluk.
4. ,, Alampalli Siddappa, Dodballapur Taluk.
5. ,, Thubagere Chendrasekharaiya, Dodballapur Taluk.
6. ,, Gundappa, Channapatna Taluk.
7. ,, G. Venkataramanagowda, Kankanhalli Taluk.

(*N. B.*—Cause of absence has been furnished by the District Inspector of Education and Mr. Seenappa of Hoskote Taluk.)

All the Amildars of the district and the Deputy Amildar of Closepet with the exception of the Amildars of Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks were present.

1. Read the Proceedings of the last meeting of the District Board, held on the 2nd March 1918.

Confirmed.

2. Read the following Government Orders:—

(i) Government Order No. 5014-63—San. 68-16-6, dated 9th March 1918, sanctioning the re-organization of the Vaccination Department.

(ii) Government Order No. 5257-8—L. B. 18-17-17, dated 22nd March 1918, sanctioning a grant of Rs. 10 out of District Funds for the upkeep of the Unani Dispensary at Channapatna for one year from 1st July 1918.

(iii) Government Order No. 5380-400—Ml. 168-17-1, dated 28th March 1918, directing the half-yearly audit of accounts of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.

(iv) Government Order No. 5730-46—Ml. 16-17-57, dated 9th April 1918, directing that adequate sums should be provided for plague expenditure in the budgets of Local Boards.

(v) Government Order No. 5861-71—San. 120-17-1, dated 17th April 1918, sanctioning the establishment of a Health Museum at Mysore.

(vi) Government Order No. 5894-6—L. B. 115-17-2, dated 18th April 1918, sanctioning the proposal of the District Board to increase the mileage allotment of certain District Fund roads in the Bangalore District.

(vii) Government Order No. R. 8854-63—Agri. 27-16-11, dated 27th February 1918, sanctioning the re-organization of the Civil Veterinary Department.

(viii) Government Notification No. 5954—L. B. 26-17-2, dated 24th April 1918, appointing Mr. Charles Blanchard, Whitefield, as a member of the District Board.

(ix) Government Order No. 6090-9—San., 88-17-7, dated 1st May 1918, ordering the continuance of the School of Hygiene for a further period of five years.

Recorded.

3. Read Government Order No. 4319-33—L. B. 43-17-32, dated 2nd February 1918, reviewing the District Fund Administration Reports for 1916-17.

Recorded with the observation that in future the members of the Board are expected to take more interest in the internal affairs of the Board, regarding expenditure, budget proposals and Administration Report, etc.

4. Read correspondence ending with Executive Engineer's letter No. 2596, dated 6th May 1918, regarding the submission of quarterly reports of progress on District Fund works.

The Board are of opinion that the Public Works Department should submit quarterly statements showing where work has been done and in the case of roads what portions of the roads have been repaired. The Executive Engineer after some discussion promised to supply half-yearly statements of consolidation and collection of material.

5. Read letter No. 5422-9—L. B. 120-17-2, dated 30th March 1918, from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, calling for the opinion of the District Board in the matter of meeting the pay and allowances of vaccinators out of District Funds.

The Board are of opinion that at present they are not in a position to undertake to meet this charge until they know definitely what other charges they will be called upon to pay in the near future.

6. Read letter No. 6814-15, dated 23rd March 1918, from the Registrar, Mysore University, regarding the payment of a contribution towards the cost of district stipends.

The Board are of opinion that the cost of Higher Education is not a primary charge on their funds and are therefore unable to contribute towards the cost of these stipends.

7. Read letter No. 828, dated 13th April 1918, from the District Sanitary Assistant and Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Bangalore, recommending an increase of pay to his peon.

The pay of the peon may be increased to Rs. 8.

8. Read the revised draft bye-laws for the control of tanneries and the bye-laws for the storage of skins, hides, etc.

As no objections have been received against the bye-laws, the Board finally approve of them and recommend to Government their early sanction.

A Sub-Committee consisting of the following members is appointed to submit suitable proposals in the matter of opening a toll-gate to tax skins going to the tanneries :—

1. The Vice-President of the District Board.
2. Mr. Usmankhan.
3. ,, R. Gopalaswamier.

9. Read correspondence ending with Railway Secretary's letter No. 344, dated 25th March 1918, regarding Hosur-Bangalore Railway.

After some discussion, the Board came to the conclusion that they are willing to finance the scheme if the Government are pleased to guarantee interest at six per cent on a Debenture loan to be raised by them for the purpose and also give an assurance to the Board that the cost of working the line would not exceed 55 per cent of the gross earnings, so that the Board cannot fail to form a sinking fund to repay the loan in 25 years.

10. Read Anekal Amildar's report No. 921, dated 2nd May 1918, regarding the construction of a road from Anekal to Kankanhalli.

The Board do not see their way to take up this work at present.

11. Read letter No. 2750, dated 11th May 1918, from the Executive Engineer, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 2,872 for improving the road from Krishnarajapura Railway Station to Whitefield.

Approved.

12. Read correspondence ending with the Dodballapur Sub-Division Officer's No. 723, dated 25th March 1918, regarding the opening of a 'Shandy' at Channadevi Agrahara, Dodballapur Taluk.

The shandy may be recommended.

13. Read Closepet Deputy Amildar's No. 747, dated 10th May 1918, in the matter of deputing the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Closepet to visit Bidadi once a week.

A recommendation may be made to the Senior Surgeon. The Board are willling to grant a fixed allowance of Rs. 15 for the purpose.

14. Read bill for Rs. 170 being the arrears of horse allowance due to the Assistant Sanitary Inspector, Magadi Taluk.

Sanctioned.

15. Election of members to represent the Board at the ensuing season of the Dasara Representative Assembly.

Messrs. Usmankhan and R. Gopalaswami Iyer were elected.

16. Read letter dated 2nd May 1918, from Mr. Gopalaswamier regarding the prevention of—

(1) Encroachments on the Magadi road;
(2) Indiscriminate packing of fuel in carts;

passing on District Fund road, so as to cause obstruction to public traffic.

Resolution.—(i) The Amildar of the taluk will take necessary action to prevent such encroachments under the provisions of Land Revenue Code.

(ii) Suitable bye-laws may be framed to put a stop to this practice.

17. Read Senior Surgeon's D. O. letter No. C. 2492, dated 13th May 1918, calling for a list of places in the district where dispensaries are required.

The Board approve of the President's reply in the matter.

18. The next meeting of the Board was fixed for Saturday the 14th September 1918.

P. F. BOWRING,
President.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. XXIII.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, ON SATURDAY THE 4TH MAY 1918.

PRESENT.

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., C.I.E., Honorary President.
R. Subba Rao, Esq., M.B., C.M., L.S.Sc., Vice-President.
B. Krishnamurthi Rao, Esq., B.A., L.M. & S., Health Officer.

C. V. Narasimhiengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.	Father P. M. Briand.
B. Chinnaswami Chetty, Esq.	B. K. Garudachar, Esq.
M. Basavayya, Esq., B.A., B.L.	D. V. Gundappa, Esq.
M. K. Krishnamurthi Rao, Esq.	G. Siddaveerappa, Esq.
D. Venkataramaiya, Esq., B.A.	B. Usman Khan, Esq.
S. Venkatarangiengar, Esq.	H. Ramaiya, Esq.

K. S. Krishna Iyer, Esq., B.A.

ABSENT.

Revd. D. A. Rees.	D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq.
N. Surappa, Esq.	M. Ramachandra Rao Sindhe, Esq.
M. Subbayya, Esq., B.A.	B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, Esq., B.A.
M. Abbas Khan, Esq.	S. Venkatarama Iyer, Esq., B.A.

D. Adeppa, Esq.

The proceedings of the meetings held on 6th, 18th and 27th April 1918, respectively, were read and confirmed.

Deferred propositions.

1. Report of the Municipal Engineer and Executive Engineer, City Drainage Project, on the working of the Shones Ejectors and other Municipal matters in Bombay City.

Resolution.—The report on the working of the Shones Ejectors at Bombay may be submitted to Government.

The other parts of the report are recorded. The scheme of defining the set-back of the several roads of the City specified in the report is very important and should be worked out at an early date.

2. Opinion of the Municipal City Improvement Committee approving the plan for laying out small houses at the south-west corner of Basavangudi Extension.

Resolution.—Approved.

Ordinary propositions.

1. Cash account current, Demand, collection and balance statements, Mortuary return Progress report of works, City Municipal and aided schools returns, Langarkhana return' Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and return of prosecutions for March 1918'.

Resolution.—Deferred.

2. Proceedings of the Managing Committee at the meetings held on the 28th March and 13th and 20th April 1918.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Proceedings of the following Committees.

(*a*) City Improvement.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(*b*) Municipal Education.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(*c*) Municipal buildings, roads and avenues.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Government Proceedings No. 5219-30—Ml. 167-17-1, dated the 21st March 1918, prescribing a form for submitting proposals for nominations to local bodies.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Revenue Secretary's memo No. 5496-7—Ml. 132-17-4, dated the 2nd April 1918, forwarding copy of Notification No. 5495—Ml. 132-17-4, of the same date, extending the provisions of Section 54 (*a*) of the Code of Civil Procedure 1911, as amended by Regulation (I) of 1915 of the City of Bangalore.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Government Proceedings No. 5518-20—Ml. 119-17-6, dated the 3rd April 1918 sanctioning the continuance of the services of Mr. R. Subba Rao as Vice-President.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. Government Proceedings No. 9874-7—Edn. 219-17-3, dated the 4th April 1918, authorising the Inspector-General of Education to accept the site and the building in Mamoolpet, donated by the late Rao Bahadur Dharma Pravartha Gubbi Thotadappa for the location of an Anglo-Vernacular School and sanctioning the construction of an Anglo-Vernacular School thereon.

Resolution.—Recorded.

8. Government Proceedings No. 5656-7—Ml. 11-17-50, dated the 6th April 1918, sanctioning an increase in the rates of wages to the permanent gangmen of the Municipal Public Works Department.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Opinion of the Managing Committee on the question of setting back of pial of house No. 85, Kanthina Krishnappa Lane, 2nd Division, belonging to Kempanna, under Section 92 of the Municipal Regulation.

Resolution.—May be referred back to the Municipal City Improvement Committee for further consideration.

10. Health Officer's Memo No. 1471, dated the 18th March 1918, *re* the entertainment of a relieving midwife.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

11. Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 1631, dated the 11th April 1918, recommending a hinged or sliding temporary foot bridge across the lane between two houses occupied by the Bombay Restuarant.

Resolution.—Approved (by a majority of 9 votes against 4).

12. Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 2051, dated the 5th April 1918, submitting revised plan and valuation statement for acquiring certain properties in Hanumanthannana Galli, 2nd Division, for opening a conservancy lane near Jakkappa's house, Kilari Road, as approved by the Municipal City Improvement Committee.

Resolution.—Approved.

13. Opinion of the Managing Committee recommending a grant-in-aid of Rs. 10 each per month to the Sarada Gurukulavasa Patasala and the Anglo-Vernacular School, Cottonpet.

Resolution.—May be referred to the Municipal Education Committee for opinion.

14. Letter from the Secretary, Municipal Education Committee, proposing the opening of a new branch library near Lal-Bagh and the transfer of the monthly grant of Rs. 25 sanctioned to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library to the new Library by reason of the latter library not having come under the purview of the Branch Library Scheme.

Resolution.—Approved. The grant-in-aid to the Srinivasamandiram Reading Room and Library may be continued on the Manager fulfilling the conditions accepted by her.

15. Opinion of the Municipal City Improvement Committee approving the selection of a site for locating the Gokhale Hall.

Resolution.—Approved.

16. Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 1913, dated the 19th March 1918, submitting an estimate for constructing a (V) drain in the conservancy lanes and box drain in the 1st main road of Gavipur Extension amounting to Rs. 3,610.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

17. Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 1959, dated the 23rd March 1918, submitting plan and valuation statement for acquiring a portion of house No. 63, belonging to Mr. S. Narayana Rao, Arcot Srinivasacharlu Street.

Resolution.—Approved.

18. Estimates for the works noted below as approved by the Managing Committee.

(1) Pitching the sides of Nagarthapet Road, 1st and 2nd furlongs with unsize stones amounting to Rs. 395.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(2) Repairing the cattle shed in Disinfection Office amounting to Rs. 246.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(3) Pitching with unsize stones on the Avenue road amounting to Rs. 495.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(4) Constructing a tunnel and masonry wall on Mysore road 6th and 5th furlongs respectively amounting to Rs. 342.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(5) Repairing Sunkalpet box-drain amounting to Rs. 342.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(6) (Revised) Extending the Accounts Branch of the Municipal Office amounting to Rs. 1,000.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(7) (Revised) Constructing stalls in the vegetable market near Rangaswami temple street amounting to Rs. 987.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(8) Erecting a compound wall of 70 feet to the south of Mahantha Matt, amounting to Rs. 216.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(9) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 6th November 1916, for constructing a drain along the road leading to Imperial Service Transport Line in Munireddipalya, amounting to Rs. 752 with savings of Rs. 30.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(10) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 2nd December 1916, to provide a slab drain in both sides of Kasivisveswara temple road amounting to Rs. 242-5-7, with excess of Rs. 10-5-7.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(11) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 15th January 1916, for repairing booty stalls, etc., amounting to Rs. 470-12-0 with savings of Rs. 99-4-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

19. Government Proceedings No. 5380-400—Ml. 168-17-1, dated the 28th March 1918, directing the half-yearly audit by the Local Audit Department of the accounts of Municipal Councils and local bodies.

Resolution.—Recorded.

20. Government Proceedings No. 4660-1—Ml. 87-17-24, dated the 18th February 1918, passing orders in the matter of the adjustment of Government contribution due for the City Improvement Works.

Resolution.—Recorded.

21. Draft rules framed under Bye-law 5 for licensing Surveyors in the City.

Resolution.—Approved.

22. Opinion of the Managing Committee recommending the entertainment of two watchmen on Rs. 8 each per month till the end of June 1918 for guarding the Municipal trees in the Water Works village.

Resolution.—Approved.

23. Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 2154, dated the 19th April 1918, submitting plan and valuation statements for acquiring certain properties and improving the eastern portion of the Fort.

Resolution.—Approved.

24. Supplemental estimates for road-watering for three months amounting to Rs. 584-8-1 for March and Rs. 1,950 for April and May 1918, submitted by the Municipal Engineer and suggesting re-appropriation to meet the cost under savings under special repairs of roads.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

25. Recommendation of the Managing Committee *re* the settlement of the dues of the toll contractors, Hyder Khan and Ahmed Sheriff for 1908-09.

Resolution.—The balance of the amount due by Hyder Khan and Ahmed Sheriff may be written off.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Honorary President.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 23rd May 1918.

The holders of Kolar District Board Railway Debentures are hereby informed that applications for the transfer of payment of interest on the Debenture bonds from one Treasury to another Treasury in the State will be received and disposed of by the President, Kolar District Board.

B. VENKOBA RAO,
President, District Board.